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SUBJECT: PREPARATION FOR MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS:
NONTARIFF BARRIERS

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1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT TRA MAY INCLUDE AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE ON NTB'S IN SERVICES SECTOR. WHILE NETHS GENERALLY ACCORDS NATIONAL TREATMENT TO US SERVICE COMPANY BRANCHES AND SUBSIDIARIES (I.E. BANKS, CARRIERS, INSURANCE FIRMS, ACCOUNTANTS, CONSULTANTS, ETC.) THERE ARE SOME ELEMENTS OF DUTCH BANKING LAW IN PARTICULAR WHICH MAY BE WORTHY OF ANALYSIS IN THIS CONTEXT. LEVEL OF PROTECTION IS DOUBTLESS HIGHER IN MOST OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. IF STR WISHES TO IDENTIFY NTB'S OF THIS NATURE WE BELIEVE US HEAD OFFICES OF SERVICE COMPANIES COULD PROBABLY GIVE COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY RUNDOWN, BUT WE ARE PREPARED TO CANVASS LOCAL BRANCHES IF DESIRED.
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